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Madam,

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2009, and having a shortened statutory period for reply which expired on December 14, 2009. A request for a three month extension of the response term is also submitted herewith.

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> are reflected in the <u>Listing of Claims</u>, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.